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In re Patent Application of: Ferrell *et al.*

Application No.: 09/375,248

Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: SCREENING AND THERAPY FOR
LYMPHATIC DISORDERS INVOLVING
THE FLT4 RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE
(VEGFR-3)

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated October 20, 2003, received in the above-referenced application. A response is due on November 20, 2003. This paper is timely filed and no fees are believed to be due, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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